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FAMILY RECORD.

To "Savage's Genealogical Dictionary" I owe the possession of the following data of the early records of this branch of the Carpenter family.

1. WILLIAM.

William Carpenter came in the ship Bevis, 1638 from Southampton, England, aged 62; a carpenter from Horwell; settled in Weymouth, Mass.; was made freeman May 13, 1640; representative 1641 and '43, and died in the winter of 1659–60. His will of Dec. 10, names the following children: 2, John; 3, William; 4, Joseph; 5, Abijah; 6, Samuel; 7, Hannah; 8, Abigail.

3. WILLIAM.

William Carpenter son of William (1) born in England about 1605; came in the ship Bevis with his father in 1638, bringing his wife Abigail and four children, of whom we know the names of three. In 1643 he settled in Rehoboth, Mass., and acted as clerk for the proprietors until 1649. In 1643 he was chosen one of the deputies to the Plymouth Court, also in 1656. In 1653 and '55 he was chosen townsman, an office corresponding to that of selectman. His wife died Feb. 22, 1688. He died His estate was valued at £254 10s.

CHILDREN.

(9)
(10) William.
(11) Joseph.
(12) Samuel.
(13) Hannah, b. April 3, 1640.
(14) Abraham or Abiah, b. April 9, 1643.
(15) John.

10. WILLIAM.

William Carpenter, son of William (3) born in England, about 1632; came in the ship Bevis with his father and grandfather to Weymouth, Mass. in 1638; married 1st Oct. 5, 1651, Priscilla Bonett. She died in Oct. 1663, and he married 2d, Dec. 10, 1663, Miriam Searles, she born 1646. She died May 1 or 7,

1722. He was town clerk of Rehoboth, Mass. where he settled from 1668 with the exception of two years, until his death, which occurred Jan. 26, 1704.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

(16) John, b. Oct. 19, 1652.
(17) William, b. June 2[illegible], 1659.
(18) Priscilla, b. July 24, 1661.
(19) Benjamin, b. Oct. 20, 1663.

BY SECOND WIFE.

(20) Josiah, b. Dec 18, 1664.
(21) Nathaniel, b. May 12, 1667.
(22) Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1669.
(23) Noah, b. March 28, 1672.
(24) Miriam, b. Oct. 26, 1674.
(15) Obadiah, b. March 12, 1678.
(26) Ephraim, b. Apr. 25, 1681. Died young.
(27) Hannah, b. April 10, 1684.
(28) Abigail, b. April 15, 1687.

19. BENJAMIN.

Benjamin Carpenter, son of William (10) born Oct. 20, 1663; married March 4, 1691, Hannah, dau. of Jedediah Strong and Freedom Woodward, she born Feb. 3, 1671, in Northampton, Mass. He a farmer in Northampton, Mass., and after 1708 in Coventry, Conn. He died April 18, 1738, and his widow died March 20, 1762.

CHILDREN.

(29) Freedom, b. July 13, 1692.
(30) Amos, b. Nov. 6, 1693.
(31) Benjamin, b. Oct. 3, 1695.
(32) Jedediah, b. Oct 1, 1697.
(33) Hannah, b. Aug. 15, 1699.
(34) Eliphalet, b. Oct 16, 1701. Died Aug. 28, 1702.
(35) Eliphalet, b. Nov. 29, 1703.
(36) Noah, b. Dec. 24, 1705.
(37) Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1707.
(38) Ebenezer, b. Nov. 9, 1709.
(39) Rebecca, b. Nov. 23, 1711.

35. ELIPHALET.

Captain Eliphalet Carpenter, son of Benjamin (19) born Nov. 29, 1703 in Northampton, Mass., and shortly after removed to Coventry, Conn. with his parents. He married 1st, 1727. Elizabeth, daughter of John Andrews and Hannah Gillett, she born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1705-6, and died May 6, 1773. He married 2d, Oct. 26, 1775, Abigail Ladd, she died
Capt. Carpenter died Feb. 22, 1792.

CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST WIFE.

(40) Hannah, b. March 22, 1728, died June 5, 1740.
(41) Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1731, married May 31, 1751, Hon. Ephraim Root, died Dec. 30, 1751.
(42) Asahel, b. Jan. 30, 1733, died June 9, 1740.
(43) Abigail, b. Dec. 9, 1736, died June 8, 1740.
(44) Anna, b. April 9, 1739, died June 7, 1740.
(45) Hannah, b. May 15, 1741, died Oct. 8, 1742.
(46) Submit, b. Jan 27, 1743, married Nov. 1764, Reuben Stiles who was a quartermaster in the Revolution and died in the service. She died Dec. 26, 1837.
(47) Lois, b. Dec. 13, 1745, married Isaiah Porter, died April 4, 1766.
(48) Eliphalet, b. Nov. 9, 1747.

Of the above children, Hannah, Asahel, Abigail and Anna died within a few days of each other of the black throat distemper, that fearful scourge that carried death and consternation to so many families in Conn. about that time.

48. ELIPHALET Jr.

Eliphalet Carpenter Jr., son of Captain Eliphalet (35) born Nov. 9, 1747 in Coventry, Conn.; married May 22, 1766, Esther, daughter of Jonathan Gurley and Hannah Baker, she born in Mansfield, Conn., June 16, 1749, and died Oct. 23, 1819. He was a farmer in Coventry, Conn., and died Dec. 21, 1820.

CHILDREN.

(49) Lois, b. Nov. 8, 1768, died Sept. 9, 1770.
(50) Artemas, b. Sept. 21, 1770, died March 3, 1837 at German Flats, N. Y.
(51) Anna, b. Sept. 15, 1772, married Judd, died Jan. 29, 1847.
(52) Esther, b. March 25, 1775, married Thomas Judd, died Jan. 10, 1846.
(53) Ralph, b. Aug. 2, 1777.
(54) Hannah, b. March 19, 1780, died April 3, 1803.
(55) Cynthia, b. Dec. 3, 1783, married 1st, Ezra Warner, 2d, Adnah Abbott, died Aug. 24, 1839.
(56) Achsah, b. April 25, 1786, married Samuel Topliff.
(57) Lucy, b. Nov. 20, 1789, married Elijah Dexter, died April 21, 1831.

53. RALPH.

Ralph Carpenter, son of Eliphalet Jr. (48) b. Aug. 2, 1777 in Coventry, Conn. Married Dec. 27, 1801 Mary, daughter of Levi Spicer and Hannah Draper. She born and died May 30, 1858. He was a farmer in Coventry, Conn., and died April 2, 1850.

CHILDREN.

(58) William Riley, b. Jan. 1, 1802, died Sept 9, 1808.
(59) Hannah S , b. Feb. 16, 1804, resides in Turnerville, Ct.
(60) Anson, b. Dec. 20, 1806.
(61) Maria, b. March 12, 1809, Married May 25, 1847 Nathan Merrow, died Oct 24, 1867.
(62) Cynthia W., b. July 11, 1811, died Jan. 11, 1846.
(63) Caroline, b. Sept. 11, 1813.
(64) William Riley, b. April 19, 1816.
(65) Lucy, b. July 19, 1818, died April 21, 1831.
(66) Lydia, b. Oct. 15, 1820.
(67) Ralph Monroe, b. Dec. 7, 1822.
(68) Mary Ann, b. April 30, 1826, died Nov. 23, 1844.

60. ANSON.

Anson Carpenter, son of Ralph (53) born Dec. 20, 1806 in Coventry, Conn., married Feb. 15, 1832 Diantha, daughter of Deacon Warren A. Skinner and Anna Day, she born in Colchester, Conn., Sept. 19, 1811. He a farmer in East Hampton, a parish of Chatham, Conn, which town he represented in the legislature at its sessions in 1850 and '51. He died Sept. 9, 1856. His widow died suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1873.

CHILDREN.

(69) Eldredge Spicer, b. Jan. 23, 1833, died May 24, 1857.
(70) Don Carlos, b. Nov. 19, 1834.
(71) Lucy Ellen, b. Feb. 15, 1837.
(72) Hubert Edgar, b. March 19, 1839.
(73) Legrand Stiles, b. Oct 14, 1841.
(74) Gwinnett, b. Jan. 31, 1844.
(75) Caroline Tilden, b. Dec. 25, 1846.
(76) Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1848. Resides in Middletown, Ct.
(77) Ralph Ambrose, b. April 14, 1851, died March 5, 1864.
(78) Ruth Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1853.

63. CAROLINE (Tilden).

Caroline Carpenter, daughter of Ralph (53) born Sept 11, 1813, married Sept. 1837, Joshua Tilden born April 9, 1812 in Coventry, Conn. She died Oct. 6, 1843. Mr. Tilden resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

(79) Mary Catherine, b. Aug. 5, 1839.
(80) Rufus Walter, b. March 26, 1841, died April 1, 1848.

64. WILLIAM RILEY.

William Riley Carpenter, born April 19, 1816, married Feb. 25, 1840, Laura, widow of Cyrus Goff of East Hampton, Conn.

She died May 4, 1875. He is a joiner, and lives in New London, Conn.

CHILD.

Lydia M., born Dec. 2, 1840, died Nov. 16, 1859.

66. LYDIA (Palmes).

Lydia Carpenter, daughter of Ralph, (53) married Sept. 26, 1847, John Hungerford Palmes, a farmer in Hadlyme, Conn., where they now reside.

CHILDREN.

(81) Henry Walter, b. March 17, 1849, married April 12, 1876, Nellie S Heidecker.
(82) Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1850.
(83) John Flavel, b. July 30, 1852, died March, 28, 1858.
(84) George Oliver, b. Jan. 13, 1854.
(85) Edward Carpenter, b. Feb 17, 1856.
(86) Charles May, b. Apr. 30, 1857, died June 23, 1858.
(87) Anna Maria, b. Jan. 12, 1859.
(88) Anson Turner, b. Sept, 27, 1864.

67. RALPH MONROE.

Ralph Monroe Carpenter son of Ralph (53) born Dec. 27, 1822, married Feb. 24, 1847, Sarah J. Root. Lives on the old homestead in Coventry, Conn.

CHILDREN.

(89) Cynthia J., b. Nov. 9, 1847, married May 28, 1873, Henry Walker.
(90) Sherman, b. Oct. 23, 1849.
(91) Candace, b. Jan. 26, 1853, married William Buell May 9, 1877.
(92) Prudence, b. Feb. 12, 1855, married Edgar Gordon April 7, 1873.
(93) Calvin, b. May 18, 1856.
(94) Mary Spicer, b. Aug. 3, 1858.
(95) Sarah Belle, b. April 30, 1860, died March 27, 1874.
(96) Mittie Anna, b. April 12, 1861.

70. DON CARLOS.

Don Carlos Carpenter, son of Anson (60) born in East Hampton, Conn., Nov. 19, 1834, married Nov. 22, 1855, Alice Ann, daughter of Alvah West and Susan Gilbert. She born April 25, 1836. He was a member of Co. C 24th Reg't. Conn. Vols. Resides in East Hampton, and works in a bell foundry.

CHILDREN.

(97) Lillia Belinda, b. Aug. 1, 1856.
(98) Henry Anson, b. May 22, 1858, died Dec. 30, 1870.

(99) Clara Antoinette b. Jan. 8, 1860.
(100) Susan Diantha, b. April 14, 1866.
(101) Ralph Eugene, b. Feb. 24, 1868.
(102) Alice May, b. Aug. 12, 1871.
(103) Sherman Francis, b. April 25, 1874.

71. LUCY ELLEN (Clark).

Lucy Ellen Carpenter, daughter of Anson (60) b. Feb. 15, 1837, in East Hampton, Conn., married Feb. 21, 1858, Jesse R. Clark, son of Walter H. Clark and Florinda N. Hinckley. He born Feb. 28, 1830; is a farmer and mechanic and resides in East Hampton.

CHILDREN.

(104) Ida Elizabeth b. Feb. 2, 1859.
(105) Flora Belle, b. Jan. 29, 1866.
(106) Caroline Lucy, b. Nov. 6, 1871.

72. HUBERT EDGAR.

Hubert Edgar Carpenter son of Anson (60) born March 19, 1839, in East Hampton, Conn., married Oct. 1, 1865, Anna, dau. of John Hodge and Ann Adamson, she born July 23, 1844, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a member of Co. H 21st Reg't. Conn. Vols., and was severely wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; is a joiner and resides in East Hampton, Conn.

CHILDREN.

(107) Eldredge Roscoe, b. Dec. 2, 1866.
(108) Anson Hodge, b. April 27, 1872.

73. LEGRAND S.

Legrand S. Carpenter, son of Anson (60) born Oct. 14, 1841, in East Hampton, Conn., married Nov. 26, 1862, Eleanor Melissa, daughter of Silas Hills and Mary Goff, she born Feb. 16, 1843. He is a butcher, and resides in East Hampton, Conn.

CHILDREN.

(109) Vivia, b. May 22, 1871, died May 23, 1871.
(110) Crayton Farnsworth, b. Aug. 30, 1872.
(111) Milton Legrand, b. Jan. 23, 1874.
(112) Howard Silas, b. May 17, 1877.

74. GWINNETT.

Gwinnett Carpenter, son of Anson, (60) born Jan. 31, 1844, married Jan. 1, 1872, Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Strong Selden and Emeline Chapman Lord, she born May 2, 1846 in the state of Ohio. He was a member of Co. H 21st Reg't. Conn.

Vols.; is a farmer, and resides on the homestead of his father in East Hampton, Conn.

CHILDREN.

(113) Amie Elma, b. Jan. 19, 1873.
(114) Kirby Selden, b. Oct. 1, 1874.

75. CAROLINE T. (Waite).

Caroline T. Carpenter, daughter of Anson (60), born Dec. 25, 1846 in East Hampton, Conn., married May 5, 1867, William Prentiss, son of Prentiss A. Waite and Esther Mason. He born Feb. 28, 1840 in New London, Conn. He was a member of Co. L 3d Reg't. R. I. Heavy Artillery. He was a painter in New London, Conn., but died May 9, 1874 in East Hampton, where his widow and child now reside.

CHILD.

(115) Ralph Carpenter, b. Jan. 29, 1868 in New London, Conn.

78. RUTH ANN (Roberts).

Ruth Ann Carpenter, daughter of Anson (60), born Sept. 3, 1853 in East Hampton, Conn., married March 3, 1875, Martin Leonard, son of Jehiel Roberts and Almira Emeline Willey. He born April 24, 1839 in East Hampton, Conn. He was representative to the General Assembly from Chatham, Conn., at the May session, 1869. He commenced running as Mail Route Agent between New Haven, Conn. and Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 23, 1873, by appointment of Postmaster General. Resides in New Haven, Conn.

79. MARY CATHERINE TILDEN

Mary Catherine Tilden, daughter of Joshua Tilden and Caroline Carpenter (63) born Aug. 5, 1839 in Utica N. Y., married Oct. 9, 1862, Matthias Vandyck Cruser, son of M. V. Cruser and Sarah Tenbroeck. He born in Blawenburgh, N. J., Oct. 3, 1833. He is a clerk and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

(116) Margaret Tenbroeck, b. July 30, 1863.
(117) Mary Virginia, b. March 17, 1865.
(118) Caroline, b. June 15, 1868.
(119) Joshua Tilden, b. Nov. 12, 1872.
(120) Bessie Heald, b. Jan 5, 1877.

APPENDIX.

Inscriptions taken from monuments in the old burying yard in Coventry, Conn.:

This monument is sacred to the memory of Capt Eliphalet Carpenter who died Feb. ye 22d, 1792, after 10 weeks illness with great composure of mind in full hope of a glorious resurrection and in the 89th year of his age.

An honest man rare to be found
Lies buried here beneath this ground,
Whose soul we trust is now above
Where all is joy, where all is love.

Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Eliphalet Carpenter who departed this life May the 6th, A. D. 1773, in the 68th year of her age. The first buried in this ground.

NOTE.

The compiler of the foregoing records would hereby tender his heartfelt thanks to the many persons whom he has annoyed with letters of inquiry while making investigations for the work, and would be greatly obliged to any persons discovering any errors or omissions, or who can supply the missing dates, if they will report the same to him personally or by letter at East Hampton, Conn. M. L. R.

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